

JSEC Newsletter

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Contact Job Service for all your business needs.

Crucial Conversations Seminar Coming in March

Crucial Conversations

A crucial conversation is a discussion between two or more people where the stakes are high, opinions vary, and strong emotions prevail. These are the difficult and risky conversations that tend to be avoided or mishandled because they most usually happen when we are not at our best. The good news is crucial conversations skills can be learned and practiced so that you can speak open and honestly with almost anyone about almost anything.

Sign up for the JSEC-sponsored *Crucial Conversations* session where you will learn to:

- Speak persuasively, not abrasively
- Foster teamwork and better decision making
- Build acceptance rather than resistance, and
- Resolve individual and group disagreements

Seating is limited and the deadline, February 22, is quickly approaching!

Crucial Conversations
March 7, 2013
9 a.m. to 2 p.m. (working lunch)
\$45 per person
Carney Center at Glendive Medical
202 Prospect Drive
Glendive, MT 59330

reading the book is a prerequisite

Call 406 377-3314 ext 0 Email <u>glendivejsc@mt.gov</u> To register today!

Fee includes 5-hour training, book and lunch. Books are available at Job Service.

Free Application for Federal Student Aid Assistance

Deadlines for filing a Free Application for Federal Student Aid are upon us! Glendive Job Service Staff is able to assist those interested in filing a FAF-SA. If you need help in getting started with this process, you can pick up the preliminary forms at the front

desk of Job Service, gather the information needed, and then make an appointment to see an Employment Specialist to get started. You can use the resource room computers to file your FAFSA with some assistance from Job Service Staff, but you will be

totally in control of submitting and receiving notification of your student aid, and referral to the financial aid expert at DCC is readily accessed.

Eastern Montana Energy Expo

The Eastern Montana Energy Expo will happen in Glendive May 15 and 16, 2013 on the campus of Dawson Community College. Dawson County Economic Development is heading up the project with assistance from a variety of community minded organizations and individuals. The Expo will feature a tradeshow in both the Toep-

ke Center and the practice gyms with outdoor exhibits as well. A Job Fair will occupy the main hall of the Main Building, and seminars will be featured in the Toepke Center auditorium hourly both days. The public is welcome to attend at no cost. Registration is required, and can be done online at

www.emtenergyexpo.com. Go on line to check out the details and plan to be in Glendive for the Eastern Montana Energy Expo.



JSEC - A Community Asset

The Job Service Employer Committee (JSEC) is a powerful tool that ensures effective use of your tax dollar, influences how Job Service works, taps into educational and training resources, impacts programs to meet business needs, and provides a statewide network among employers.

The Glendive JSEC serves as an advisory board to Job Service, which has been proven to be a productive and effective public/private partnership. JSEC basically is local business people identifying and addressing the needs of their fellow business

community members. The JSEC also serves as the advisory board to the Business Management Program at Dawson Community College. Members provide input to ensure the courses taught adequately prepare students for the real world of work.

JSEC in Glendive sponsors lowcost, educational seminars right in town, saving travel and per diem dollars.

To enhance networking among business, individuals and public sector, JSEC sponsors the Connie Balcer Memorial JSEC Classic Golf Tournament annually.

JSEC youth activities include supporting Jobs for Montana's Graduates and hosting a Career Fair every other year. In addition, JSEC awards up to three \$500 scholarships to graduating seniors who intend to further their education at Dawson Community College fall semester following graduation. The scholarships are offered to Circle, Dawson County High, Richey and Wibaux County High School students.

The Glendive JSEC has been an asset to the community for 25 years and continually seeks ways to contribute to the economic

well-being of Glendive and the surrounding area. If you would like to become a member of this productive and useful group, please contact Barb Roehl, Chair 687-7463, Lonnie Cross, Job Service Manager 377-3314 ext 203, Darla Handran, JSEC Coordinator 377-3314 ext 206, or any member.



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Interested in becoming a member of JSEC? Call JSEC Chair, Barb Roehl at 687-7463 or any JSEC member.

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